

Sir:

PATENT Attorney Docket No. 06843.0091-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Peter J. Ratcliffe et al.) Group Art Unit: 1656
Application No.: 10/531,662)) Examiner: Alexander D. Kim
Filed: October 21, 2005)) Confirmation No.: 4906
For: HYDROXYLASES AND MODULATORS THEREOF) Confirmation No.: 4806))
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a two-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of August 9, 2007. A fee of \$460.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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